

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Provides for the assessment and allocation of certain fees for law enforcement training

DIGEST

Proposed law requires that a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local government be assessed an additional two dollars as special costs, which costs shall be imposed by all courts, including mayor's courts and magistrate courts, and shall be used for the purpose of training local law enforcement officers as directed by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Proposed law requires the proceeds of the special costs to be paid to the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to be used to train local law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law requires the court, public office, or local governing body collecting the costs imposed to retain 2% of the costs to defray the administrative expenses of collecting and remitting the special costs.

Proposed law requires the recipient of the costs to remit all costs so collected to the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice on or before the first day of each calendar month to be deposited in the state treasurer's account for credit to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund.

Proposed law requires the amount of money generated by the two dollar fee included in the Crime Victims Reparation Fund to be used by the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to train local law enforcement officers and to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law repeals provisions providing for fees in specified cases to fund the training of local law enforcement officers and the providing of other assistance to local law enforcement agencies.

(Amends R.S. 46:1816(B)(2); Adds R.S. 46:1816(E); Repeals C. Cr. P. Art. 887(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill.

1. Makes technical change.